

Exhibit 48

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Certificate

Registration of a Claim to Copyright

in a published book manufactured in the United States of America

FORM A

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Abraham L. Kaminstein

Register of Copyrights
United States of America

1. Copyright Claimant(s) and Address(es):

Name Non-Pareil Publishing Corp.

Address 655 Madison Ave., New York, N.Y. 10021

Name _____

Address _____

2. Title: AMAZING SPIDER-MAN ANNUAL
(Title of book)

3. Authors:

Name Stan Lee (Legal name followed by pseudonym if latter appears on copies) Citizenship USA (Name of country)

Domiciled in U.S.A. Yes ☒ No _____ Address 655 Madison Ave., New York, N.Y.

Name _____ (Legal name followed by pseudonym if latter appears on copies) Citizenship _____ (Name of country)

Domiciled in U.S.A. Yes _____ No _____ Address _____

Name _____ (Legal name followed by pseudonym if latter appears on copies) Citizenship _____ (Name of country)

Domiciled in U.S.A. Yes _____ No _____ Address _____

4. Date of Publication of This Edition:

6-11-64

(Month) (Day) (Year)

5. New Matter in This Version:

6. Book in English Previously Manufactured and Published Abroad: If all or a substantial part of the text of this edition was previously manufactured and published abroad in the English language, complete the following spaces:

Date of first publication of foreign edition _____ (Year)

Was registration for the foreign edition made in the U.S. Copyright Office? Yes _____ No _____

If your answer is "Yes," give registration number _____

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| <i>CLC</i> |

7. Deposit account:**8. Send correspondence to:**

Name Address

9. Send certificate to:(Type or
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name and
address) Address

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| MAGAZINE MANAGEMENT CO. | | |
| 655 MADISON AVENUE | | |
| NEW YORK 21, N. Y. | | |
| (City) | (State) | (ZIP code) |

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(2) **Universal Copyright Convention.** An English language work by a foreign author first published abroad is eligible for full-term U.S. copyright if: (a) its author is a citizen or subject of a country which is a member of the Universal Copyright Convention, or the work was first published in such country, and (b) all published copies bear the copyright notice provided under the Universal Copyright Convention.

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Application and affidavit received

AUG 31 1964

Two copies received

AUG 31 1964

Fee received

CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION

FORM RE

UNITED STATES COPYRIGHT OFFICE



This Certificate issued under the seal of the Copyright Office in accordance with title 17, United States Code, attests that registration has been made for the work identified below. The information on this certificate has been made a part of the Copyright Office records.

Barbara Ringer

ACTING REGISTER OF COPYRIGHTS

United States of America

REGISTRATION NUMBER

RE 636 396

EFFECTIVE DATE OF RENEWAL REGISTRATION

DEC 15 1992

MONTH

DAY

(Year)

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RENEWAL CLAIMANT(S), ADDRESS(ES), AND STATEMENT OF CLAIM: (See Instructions)

Renewal Claimant(s)

1

Name Marvel Entertainment Group, Inc.
Address 387 Park Avenue South, New York, NY 10016
Claiming as Proprietor of copyright in a work made for hire.
(Use appropriate statement from instructions)

2

Name
Address
Claiming as
(Use appropriate statement from instructions)

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Name
Address
Claiming as
(Use appropriate statement from instructions)

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Work Renewed

TITLE OF WORK IN WHICH RENEWAL IS CLAIMED:

AMAZING SPIDER-MAN ANNUAL

RENEWABLE MATTER:

Entire work as originally copyrighted, including all portions thereof.

CONTRIBUTION TO PERIODICAL OR COMPOSITE WORK:

Title of periodical or composite work:

If a periodical or other serial, give: Vol. 1 No. 1 Issue Date 1964

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Author(s)

AUTHOR(S) OF RENEWABLE MATTER:

STAN LEE, EMPLOYEE FOR HIRE OF NON-PAREIL PUBLISHING CORPORATION

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Facts of Original Registration

ORIGINAL REGISTRATION NUMBER:

A 713458

ORIGINAL COPYRIGHT CLAIMANT:

NON-PAREIL PUBLISHING CORPORATION

ORIGINAL DATE OF COPYRIGHT:

• If the original registration for this work was made in published form, give:

DATE OF PUBLICATION: JUNE 11 1964

(Month)

(Day)

(Year)

OR

• If the original registration for this work was made in unpublished form, give:

DATE OF REGISTRATION:

(Month)

(Day)

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Renewal
for Group
of Works

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Name: Marvel Entertainment Group, Inc.
Account Number: DA-059633

CORRESPONDENCE: (Give name and address to which correspondence about this application should be sent.)

Name: Carol Platt, Marvel Ent. Group
Address: 387 Park Avenue South
New York NY 10016
(City) (State) (ZIP)

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Fee and
Correspondence

CERTIFICATION: I, the undersigned, hereby certify that I am the: (Check one)

☐ renewal claimant

☒ duly authorized agent of: Marvel Entertainment Group, Inc.

of the work identified in this application, and that the statements made by me in this application are correct to the best of my knowledge.



Handwritten signature: (X)

Typed or printed name: Carol G. PlattDate: 12/23/91

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Certification
(Application
must be
signed)

Marvel Entertainment Group, Inc.

(Name)

387 Park Avenue South

(Number, Street and Apartment Number)

New York, NY 10016

(City)

(State)

(ZIP code)

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Address for
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